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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Atheist Silenced.

Some years ago the Rev. Isaac Guseman took a trip to Iowa. On board the steamer in which he took passage there was a gentleman who took great pains to make known that he was opposed to Christianity and all forms of religion.

He spent most of the day in arguing with those who would dispute with him, and in pouring forth anathemas against priestcraft and the credulity of mankind. He denounced Christ as an imposter, religion as a delusion, any particular form of worship or creed as the result of trammels of education, and that it was only tolerated by statesmen for the security of government and the benefit of the weak and erring. He was evidently a man of education and ability. His repartee, drollery, sarcasm, and a faculty of turning things into the ridiculous, bore down so heavily upon those with whom he argued that they were generally silenced, though not convinced.

One day he was in high glee, and kept a crowd of passengers in a continual roar of laughter at his irreligious jokes and witticism. On this occasion Mr. Guseman, who had refrained from entering into any dispute or controversy with him, determined to try and silence him or turn the laugh against him. He accordingly moved slowly toward the crowd the skeptic was amusing; on his approaching, the other observed:

"Well, old gentleman, I am a free thinker; what is your notion about religion?"

"Why, sir, I have always been taught to believe in the truth of the Christian religion, and have never once had a doubt of the existence of a supreme and intelligent Cause. But in turn, let me ask you a question: Do you believe in the immortality of the soul?"

"Certainly not—I have none."

"Do you deny the existence of a God?"

"Most assuredly I do."

"Then, sir, I have heard of you before."

"Heard of me before!"

"Yes, sir, I have read about you."

"Read about me? I was not aware that I was published. Pray, where?"

"In the Psalms of David, sir, where it reads 'The fool hath said in his heart there is no God.'"

At this unlooked-for turn in the argument, there was one general burst of laughter and hurrah at the expense of the atheist, who, confounded and being unable to rally at being thus unexpectedly proved a fool, moved away to another part of the boat. During the remainder of the voyage, the wiseacre was silent on religious subjects; but occasionally some of the passengers would tease him by slyly observing, "I have heard of you before."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY.—The present day will be a marked one in the annals of historical literature, from the wealth of added knowledge unearthed and brought into daylight from the dusty repositories where it had lain unheeded for centuries. A very interesting accession is likely to be made in our own early history from the researches of a gentleman, Mr. Buckingham Smith, attached to the Spanish legation. After long and toilsome research in the Spanish archieves, he has found a mass of papers relating to the discoveries, explorations and conquests of the Spaniards in the southern parts of the United States and the territories adjacent. There is nothing more interesting, more romantic, and at the same time more obscure than the story of these early enterprises. What has thus far been known of Ponce de Leon, Cabeca de Vaca, De Soto, and their brother adventurers, has served to stimulate curiosity, without satisfying it. The crusade of Melendez against the Huguenots of Florida, and the atrocious butcheries of St. Augustine and Fort Caroline, where hundreds of protestants fell victims to the bigotry of Philip II, is a pussage of history as little known as it is deeply interesting. On these and many other kindred topics Mr. Smith has discovered documents written in many instances by the actors themselves, and bringing forth into clear light, events which heretofore have lurked in clouds and darkness. He has devoted himself to the task in the spirit of a scholar to whom the pursuit of knowledge is its own reward. His devotion of time and means to these painful and thankless labors will win for him the gratitude of every one capable of appreciating his motives.

A man up in new Hampshire went out gunning one day this spring; he saw a flock of pigeons sitting on a limb of an old pine, so he dropped a ball into his gun and fired. The ball split the limb, which closed up and caught the toes of all the birds in it. He saw that he had got them all. So he fastened two balls together and fired; cut the limb off, which fell into the river; he then waded in and brought it ashore. On counting them there were three hundred pigeons, and in his boots were two barrels of shad.

Just in Time.

A young physician having tried in vain to get into practice, at last fell upon the following expedient to set the ball a rolling. He sprang upon his horse once a day, and drove at full speed through the village. After an absence of an hour he would return, and carry with him some of his instruments, thinking that if he could impress his neighbors that he had practice, they would begin to place confidence in his ability. A wag, who more than suspected the deceit which he was practicing, determined to know the truth.—He accordingly kept his horse in readiness, and the next time the doctor galloped by the door, sprang on his steed and placed himself on the young gentleman's trail. The doctor saw the man following at his heels, but did not, at first, evince any uneasiness. At length, however, he thought it advisable to turn down a narrow lane. The pursuer followed on like an evil genius, but the doctor was not discouraged, as another road lay a short distance ahead of him, down which he turned. The other kept close at his heels, and the doctor grew impatient to return home. There was no house by the way at which he could afford any pretext for stopping. In the meantime his saddlebags were with him, and he was otherwise equipped for business, so that he could not return in the face of his neighbor without exposing the secrets of the trade in the most palpable manner.

Every bound of his steed carried him farther from his home, and the shades of night began to fall on hill and tower.—Still the sound of horses' hoofs were thundering in his ear, and he was driven to his wit's end; but, just as he turned the angle of a wood, he heard a low moan. A man lay prostrate near the fence of a meadow, and blood gushed from a fearful wound in his arm. He had cut an artery with his scythe, and was in danger of immediate dissolution. The young doctor sprang from his horse and staunched the wound. Bandages were applied, and his life was saved. The pursuer had also thrown himself from his horse, and as the physician tied up the last bandage, he looked up in his face, and said: "How lucky, neighbor, that I was able to arrive just in time."

The wondering spectator was silent with awe, and after assisting the wounded man home, he told such a miraculous tale to the wondering villagers, as secured to the young physician a reputation not only for skill, but also for supernatural prescience. Thus did the merest accident contribute more to his advancement than years of studious toil could have done, and the most influential patronage might never have been able to provide for him.

Judicious Reading.

A man may cram his mind with reading, and yet he may be very ignorant and ill-informed.—What is knowledge but truth? The man, therefore, who desires to be well informed (and who does not?) should make truth the object and aim of his reading. Every young man, especially, should endeavor to cultivate habits of judicious reading. He must pursue truth with assiduity, if he would store his mind with knowledge; he must endeavor to derive solid pleasure from the study of true and useful works, if he would rise to eminence in literature, in politics, in law, in engineering, in chemistry, in any of the sciences or pursuits of life, to be distinguished in which implies a cultivated mind.

The character of a man is as much indicated by the books and papers which he reads, as by the company with which he associates. We have but to know what books and papers a young mechanic, engineer or artist reads, to form a very sound opinion of his qualifications and his abilities. If he takes no paper or periodical containing useful information relating to science, art and improvements, he cannot be intelligent, he cannot be expected to attain to distinction in his profession, for he denies his mind that food which is necessary for its proper growth and sustenance.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.—At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, on the 15th ult., Dr. Livingstone, who has just returned from South America, stated that the south of the 20th degree of south latitude the country was arid, and contained very few rivers, but to the north of that line the country was well watered, and very unlike what the centre of Africa was popularly represented to be. The country which he had traversed, indeed, was covered with a network of waters, many of which were large and deep, and never dried up. The natives belonged to the true negro family, having a deal of very woolly hair, and being darker than the Bechuanas. They held their women in high estimation, and many of them became chiefs. If a man were asked to go anywhere, or to agree to any arrangement, he said, "I must go home and ask my wife;" if she said no, there was no possibility of getting him to move.—Women sat in their councils, and while a Bechuana swore by his father, these negroes swore by their mother. Dr. Livingstone related several amusing instances to show the high estimation in which these tribes held their women. He believed they deserved it, and he, and his men had always been treated kindly by the "fair" sex.

A "Live Yankee" being awakened by the captain of a steamboat with the announcement that he "musn't occupy his berth with his boots on," replied: Oh, the bugs wont hurt 'em MUCH, I guess—they're an OLD pair; let 'em rip.!

CHILD BORN WITHOUT EYES.—The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal chronicles a case in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, where a child was born without eyes. It was a healthy boy, well developed in every other respect. There were eyelids, but no eyeballs.

There was a Magazine article once published in which the clause, "woman is the sharer of man's joys and happiness," was made, by the misprint of a single letter, to read: "woman is the shaver of man's joys and happiness."

A REPORT

Of the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, from August 14th, 1856, to February 10th, 1857.

The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, consisting of Messrs. G. B. Abel, Lovely Rogers and J. B. Cocanour, met in regular session, February 2d, A. D. 1857, and herewith present the following Report:

Bills allowed August 14th, 1856, to be paid out of the County General Fund:

Daniel Folsom, for coffin and burial of Ingraham,	15 00
W. A. King, for Report of School Fund,	10 00
Wm. S. Kavanaugh, Inquest on body of Ingraham,	13 00
Total,	$38 00

Bills allowed August 15th, 1856.

W. A. Guard, serv's as Clerk in crim. cases,	123 20
R. H. Daly, " " Dist. Att'y " "	982 50
W. A. Guard, " and making out Report of Board of Supervisors,	50 00
G. B. Abel, services as Supervisor,	66 00
L. Rogers, " "	75 00
W. A. Guard, " " as Clk of Board Sup'rs.	34 00
Total,	$1,330 70

Bills allowed Oct. 6th, 1856:

H. G. Worthingt n, prosecuting Hurst, in absence of District Attorney,	15 00
E. G. Morton, services as J. P. in crim cases,	10 00
Total,	$25 00

Bills allowed Oct. 9th, 1856:

J. M. Stuart, arresting two prisoners, and mileage to Mariposa,	$100 00
E. S. Terry, moving Recorder's Books, &c., to Court House,	11 00
Miles Goodman, services as Jailor,	324 00
C Wyatt, witness before J. P. in crim cases,	10 50
Jos. Howell " " " " " "	10 50
P. R. Carr, " " " " " "	10 50
Mr. Butler, " " " " " "	10 50
L. A. Holmes, Printing for County,	85 00
N. B. Hubbell, amount paid Phillips for boarding Prisoners,	171 00
S. Sterling, serv's as Constable in crim cases,	21 50
E. G. Morton, " J. Peace in " "	4 50
R. S. Miller, " County Auditor,	405 00
John McCluskey, witness before Justice of Peace in criminal cases,	19 00
Thomas Early, services as Sheriff,	540 50
J. S. Shattuck, assisting County Surveyor in surveying County Line,	48 00
J. P. Clark, assisting County Surveyor in surveying County Line,	48 00
A. F. Washburn, services as Justice Peace in criminal cases,	75 00
Total,	$1,894 50

Bill allowed to be paid out of the Indigent Sick Fund:

Dr. J. L. Clark, attendance on Wilson,	$25 00

Bills allowed Oct. 11th, 1856:

B. F Bachman, witness before Just. Peace,	3 00
Augustus Hite, serv's as Juror " "	3 00
Thomas Howell, " " " " "	3 00
W. J. Owen, " " " " "	3 00
T. L. Landreth, " " " " "	3 00
David Waters, " " " " "	3 00
Thos. W. Long, Surveying County Line,	200 00
Total,	$218 00

Bill to be paid out of the Indigent Sick Fund:

J. S. Skiner, attendance on Dudley,	$50 00

Bills allowed to be paid out of the County General Fund:

R. S. Miller, recording Plot of town lot sold,	$5 00
W. S Miller, drawing " "	10 00
G. B Abel, services as Board of Supervisors,	36 00
Lovely Rogers, " " " & mileage	48 00
W. A. Guard, " as Clerk of "	40 00
Total,	$139 00

Bills allowed November 6th, 1856:

R. A. Fry, 12 days services on survey,	$48 00
Jno. Keefe, " " " "	48 00
Total,	$96 00

Bills allowed November 8th, 1856:

L. A. Holmes, printing Governor's Proclamation,	$100 00
M. Goodman, services as Jailor to 7th day of November 1856,	155 00
Wm. Phillips, board of Prisoners to November 6, 1856,	55 00
Thos. Early, serv's as Sheriff in crim. cases,	279 50
T. Rife, att'ding as witness before J. P. in criminal cases,	33 00
Jos. Kinsman, attending as witness before J. P. in criminal cases,	16 50
P. R. Bennett, attending as witness before J. P. in criminal cases,	16 50
Edward Kiney, attending as witness before J. P. in criminal cases,	33 00
James N. Walker, attending as witness before J. P. in criminal cases,	16 50
A. F. Washburn, attending as Justice Peace in criminal cases,	30 00
S. Sterling, attending as Constable in criminal cases,	13 50
D. H. Knode, attending as Deputy Sheriff in criminal cases,	59 00
A. F. Washburn, as commissioner in settlement with Fresno County,	50 00
R. S. Miller, as commissioner in settlement with Fresno County,	50 00
Total,	$907 50

Bills allowed November 13th, 1856:

Wm. Grove, 12 days as assistant surveyor,	$48 00
R. S. Miller, services as Auditor, Stationary,	86 00
Total,	$134 00

From a report of the Commissioners appointed to settle with Fresno County, it appears that there is due Mariposa County the sum of $1,744 16.

Bills allowed to be paid out of the Road Fund:

Eli Therman, services on Road,	$36 00
Mark Wyatt, " " "	47 25
Total,	$83 25

Bills allowed on the 15th Nov., 1856, to be paid out of the County General Fund:

Francis Giltner, services as school marshall,	$12 00
J. F. Myers, horse hire to arrest R. Jones,	10 00
W. A. Guard, services as Clerk, &c.	150 15
Total,	$172 15

Bills allowed Nov. 17th, 1856:

Ah-Sing, as interpreter,	$10 00
Nat Harbert, 25 days services as Assessor,	250 00
G. B. Abel, 7 days services as Board of Supervisor,	42 00
Lovely Rogers, 7 days services as Board of Supervisor, and mileage,	54 00
W. A. Guard, services as Clerk of Board of Supervisors,	56 00
Total,	$512 00

Saturday, January 3d, 1857.

At the settlement with John Boling, ex-Sheriff, it appearing that said Boling had realized great losses at sundry times on Gold Dust paid State Treasurer, the Board allowed as an offset in his settlement with the County, the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Bills allowed for services as counsel in the case of Palmer, Cook & Co. *vs.* John Boling, ex-Sheriff, to restrain the collection of $8,000 assessment for County and State Tax for the year 1855:

To J. H. Wade,	$500 00
" B. B. Harris,	500 00
" R. H. Daly,	500 00
Total,	$1,500 00
Allowed—	
G. B. Abel, for services as Supervisor,	$12 00
Lovely Rogers, " " "	27 00
J. B. Cocaiour, " " "	22 00
W. A. Guard, " " Clerk Supervr's,	16 00
Total,	$77 00

Bills allowed February 4th, 1857:

W. G. Goss, board of Prisoners,	$6 00
J. M. Strong, services as Sheriff,	87 00
L. A. Holmes, Printing,	94 00
Green Martin, services in case of People vs. R. Green,	3 00
J. W. Sayer, services in case of People vs. R. Green,	3 00
E. D. Edson, services in case of People vs. R. Green,	3 00
S. Sterling, services as Constable in criminal cases,	21 00
T. J. Farnsworth, blacksmith work,	59 00
J. W. Huey, services as Constable in criminal cases,	106 30
E. S. Terry, wood and dust for Court House,	30 00
E. G. Morton, services as Justice of Peace,	30 75
Geo. Counts, " " " "	42 00
J. A. Morton, making coffin for Mexican,	10 00
Benj. Wills, taking census of children,	25 00
Total,	$520 05

Bills allowed February 5th, 1857:

Thos. Early, services as Sheriff,	$654 50
M. O. Barber, horses furnished County for Grand Jurors,	9 00
W. A. King, office furniture and report,	137 77
W. A. King, reports to Super'nt of School,	35 00
R. S. Miller, services as Auditor and report,	317 00
A. F. Washburn, services as Justice of Peace in criminal cases,	128 00
Miles Goodman, board of Prisoners,	377 50
Miles Goodman, services as Jailor, to 7th February, 1857,	460 00
H. Stegman, for coffin and grave,	30 62
Nathan Petty, services as Constable in criminal cases,	103 00
Total,	$2,232 39

Bills allowed February 6th, 1857:

John Bostic, witness in Kerns' case before Justice of Peace,	21 50
Jonathan Ross, witness in Kerns' case before Justice of Peace,	15 25
Thos. J. Allen, witness in Kerns' case before Justice of Peace,	21 50
Rafel T. Williams, arresting Prisoner,	13 20
Total,	$71 45

For the convenience of persons having Warrants on the County, the Treasurer is instructed to give notice on the first of each month, in the weekly Paper of the County, the amount of money in the County General Fund, and the number of the Warrants redeemable according to endorsement, by him, and that the interest on said Warrants stop from the date of publication.

For the benefit of the County, the Board have divided Townships No. 4 and 1 into Road Districts each; also Township 3 into 2 Road Districts, and appointed Road overseers for each. Each road overseer shall be entitled to receive twenty-five per cent. on all moneys collected by them for road purposes, and to be allowed no other pay while engaged in collecting. For each days service actually performed by himself upon the road, not more than six dollars shall be charged.

The Board have ordered that printed receipts shall be procured, and signed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and when issued by the road overseer, countersigned; and that the Clerk of the Board shall keep an account with the Road overseer, and also take a receipt of each Road overseer for the number of tax receipts they receive.

The Board have further ordered, that the road overseer of each Road District shall procure and keep a book, wherein he shall insert the names of every person subject to pay a road Tax; and when persons shall have paid such tax, he shall mark them paid in cash, or in work, as the case may be.

The amount of Bond required to be given by each Road overseer, shall be one thousand dollars.

The boarding of the Prisoners (as per notice given by the Board of Supervisors to receive bids) was awarded to G. W. Warner, for which he is to receive one dollar per man per day, to be paid out of the General Fund at the meeting of the Board.

Bills allowed February 7th, 1857:

N. B. Hubbel, medical attendance on sick in Jail,	$20 00
J. D. Crippen, bill for printing by Democrat office,	3 00
W. A. Guard, for office stationary,	52 00
A. F. Washburn, services as Justice Peace,	16 00
Total,	$91 00

Bills allowed February 9th, 1857:

John Barrett,	$4 00
R. H. Daly, for services as District Attorney in criminal case,	230 00
Wm. A Guard, services as Clk in crim. case,	176 70
Total,	410 70

The Indigent Sick of the County.

The term for which Dr. A. J. Lasseter received the Indigent Sick, ending on the 3d day of March, 1857, the Board gave notice to receive bids or proposals from Physicians, to take the entire charge of the Indigent Sick; and in pursuance of said notice, there were three bids handed in, and on the 6th day of February, 1857, they were opened; and as Drs. Clark and Hubbel were the only Physicians that complied with the requirements, the contract was given to them.

The agreement between the Board and Drs. Clark and Hubbel, in substance, is as follows: Drs. Clark and Hubbel agree to take charge of the Indigent Sick of the County, for the term of one year, from the 3d day of March, 1857, to furnish Hospital Medicines, Medical attendance, Bedding, Board, Nursing, Clothing, Washing and Fuel, and pay all Funeral expenses in case of any deaths, and also Medical attendance to any persons who may be sick in Jail—considered as Indigent Sick. For which, they are to receive from the County the sum of four thousand dollars a year, to be paid by monthly payments out of the Indigent Sick Fund. The said agreement to be in force for the term of one year, unless dissolved by the Board, which privilege is retained.

The amount of bond for the faithful performance of the duties required, is six thousand dollars.

Bills allowed February 10th, 1857:

S. Wormser, for stove pipe and work at Court House,	$16 00
R. H. Daly, services as District Attorney,	775 00
J. B. Cocanour, services as Board of Supervisors and mileage,	40 00
G. B. Abel, services as Board of Supervisors	48 00
Lovely Rogers, " " "	63 00
W. A. Guard, " Clerk "	64 00
Total,	$406 00

RECAPITULATION.

Aug. 14, 1856,	County General Fund,		38 00
" 15 "	" " "		1,330 70
Oct. 6 "	" " "		25 00
" 9 "	" " "		1,894 50
" 9 "	Indigent Sick Fund,		25 00
" 11 "	County General Fund,		218 00
" 11 "	Indigent Sick Fund,		50 00
" 11 "	County General Fund,		139 00
Nov. 6 "	" " "		96 00
" 8 "	" " "		907 50
" 13 "	" " "		134 00
" 13 "	Road Fund,		83 25
" 15 "	County General Fund,		172 15
" 17 "	" " "		512 00
Jan. 3 "	" " "		1,500 00
" 3 "	" " "		77 00
Feb. 4 "	" " "		520 05
" 5 "	" " "		2,232 39
" 6 "	" " "		71 45
" 7 "	" " "		91 00
" 9 "	" " "		410 70

Auditor's Report, showing the amount in the different Funds to January 31st, 1857, as follows:

Balance on hand in School Fund account,		$150 14
" " "	Interest Tax "	449 60
" " "	Indigent Sick "	51 88
" " "	Co. General Fund "	1,510 82
" " "	Sinking Fund "	737 97
" " "	Road Fund "	———
" " "	Building Fund "	———
Total,		$2,899 41

Auditor's statement of the indebtedness of Mariposa County, Jan. 31st, 1857:

Total amount of Warrants drawn on the County General Fund, unredeemed, January, 31st,	$8,673 69
Total amount of Warrants drawn on the County Indigent Sick Fund, unredeemed January 31st,	3,472 80
Total amount of Bonds of Mariposa County remaining outstanding,	12,596 00
Total amount due Fox & Shriver, on account of building the Court House,	4,228 70
Total amount of indebtedness of Mariposa County, January 31st, 1857,	$28,971 19

Auditor's statement of the Assets of Mariposa County, Jan. 31st, 1857:

Fresno County Indebtedness,	$1,744 16
Merced County Indebtedness,	2,143 27
Balance on hand in the different Funds,	2,899 41
Total,	$6,786 84

G. B. ABEL,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors.
W. A. GUARD, Clerk of Board of Supervisors,
By ALEX. GUARD, Deputy Clerk Board of Sup'rs.
Mariposa, February 20th, 1857-1t.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

UNION HOUSE!

FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.

On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets,

MARIPOSA.

THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

PHILLIP'S HOTEL!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

HORNITAS HOTEL!

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Sansome street, between Commercial and Sacramento.

E. I. ARMSTRONG.....PROPRIETOR.

This House is fitted and furnished in a style inferior to none in the city of San Francisco. Accommodations of a superior discription, are afforded to all, whether transient visitors or regular boarders.

Particular attention will be given to the accommodation of Families, and no efforts will be spared to make this Hotel a home to all who may favor it with their patronage.

Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests.

d20-tf

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.

GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

of Mr. Thomas Scott.

Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

UNION HOTEL.

JOHN EAVES.....PROPRIETOR.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS can always be obtained at the Bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

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FRIDAY MORNING, : : : : FEB. 27.

☞ We owe an apology to our readers for being some hours later to-day, than usual, in issuing our paper. That paper for which we have been earnestly looking for the last two weeks, only arrived yesterday, which is the cause of our delay.

The Editor is now in San Francisco, where he intends purchasing a large supply of paper and other material for the office—and we hope the day is far distant when our patrons will have a similar cause for complaint.

Our State Government.

The recent developments at the Capitol, in relation to the fraud or mismanagement of our State Treasurer and Controller, is but one among the many instances in the history of California, of the dishonesty, or incapacity of her public servants. But one among the multitude in the same train of evils which have brought us, financially, to the brink of ruin. From the formation of our State government, our financial affairs have been growing admirably worse, and, unless some change for the better is soon made, our State credit will become a by-word to "the rest of mankind." We still hear the cry of reform—reform—which rings in our ears as musically as it did three or four years since, when *harped upon* by the skilful hand of "Honest John," of Gubernatorial memory. But the day of the commencement of this much needed reform has not yet dawned, and, for all we can see of the signs of its coming, it is perhaps indefinitely postponed.

At the formation of our State Government—as is not uncommon in newly formed States, it is not at all a matter of wonder that we should make some bad selections of men to fill responsible offices. In consideration of the then floating population of California, the wonder would have been, *if we had not.*—But now, that a majority of our citizens are supposed to be permanently located, either from choice or necessity—now, that the excitement, hurry and recklessness of mere fortune hunters is fast giving place to the steady stroke and regular pace of honest industry—we think the time has also arrived when California should take her place among the States that stand in the front rank of the Confederacy, instead of being as she is, behind them all.

Now, as all evils have a cause and a beginning—we date our past and present financial misfortunes back to the time when party lines were first drawn in this State. No one who has ever exercised the right of suffrage, but has had frequent opportunities of witnessing the many instances of unworthy, dishonest, or incapable men, riding into offices of trust and responsibility on the back of some political hobby. During the "heated term" of a political contest, men in their zeal for the success of their party, become in a measure blind to the real merit of the *man*, and so that his name is on the right ticket—without any particular inquiry as to how it came there—just shut their eyes and "go it blind." All parties are culpable in this respect—ever have been, and will be, as long as people pay so much attention to this Caucus cant, about "principles, not men."—We can look dispassionately upon this question now while there is no political excitement going on, and from our view of it deduce that we, the people, are in the fault for these evils—that to ourselves we must look for the remedy—and to the ballot-box for the means.

How they Growl!

The late election for U. S. Senator in the Pennsylvania Legislature, which, contrary to the expectations of everybody, has resulted in the election of a black Republican, seems to be anything but satisfactory to the Democracy. The Democrats had a clear majority on joint ballot, but it seems that some of the *faithful* "when weighed in the balance were found wanting." Various causes are assigned for their conduct—but most of the Eastern Democratic journals unite in denouncing them as "traitors and knaves of the vilest stamp." Charges of corruption and bribery are showered upon them from all quarters, and there is no traiter's name from Benedict Arnold to Judas Iscariot, that is not called in requisition to help them out in language to express their contempt for the authors of the mischief.

For ourselves, we must say that they have our sympathy for their misfortune, but at the same time, we can't help being amused at their grumbling. Having heard nothing from their lips since the November election but the *notes of victory*—it is actually refreshing to hear them curse.

Dramatic.

A very fair audience gathered at Assembly Hall on Saturday evening last, on the occasion of Mr. E. S. Conner's Benefit.

The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was the celebrated play of "*The Robbers,*" which was performed with the following cast of characters:

Count De Moor	Mr. J. P. Fox,
Francis De Moor,	" J. B Condon,
Herman,	" J. D. Crippen,
Roller,	" L. H. Coombs,
Razman,	" T. P. Howell,
Switzer,	" J. F. Myers,
Grimm,	" J. Hilliard,
Speigleberg,	" G. C. N. Johnson,
Commissary,	" W. Gallison,
Charles De Moor,	" E. S. Conner,
Amelia,	" Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner, as usual, won the plaudits of the audience, while the gentlemen of the "Club" sustained their several characters in a creditable manner.

Other amusements followed. Mr. Hilliard's "Medley Dance" in Highland costume, was admirable—while "Joe Myers'" song of "Brother Jonathan," *kinder brought down the house.*

The evening's performance closed with the laughable Farce of "The Frolicsome Oysters,"—Mr. and Mrs. Conner as "Mr. and Mrs. Lullaby."

ANNIVERSARY BALL.—The ball on Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Washington, was a brilliant affair. The attendance was numerous, although not graced by so large a number of the fair sex as might have been expected. The festivities were prolonged till an *early hour*, when the company separated, very well pleased with the affair.—The music by Myers' Cotillion Band, as usual, was excellent, and the supper, in Knoble & Krafft's best style, was fully appreciated by all.

☞ We re-publish to-day, the Report of the Board of Supervisors, as we had not sufficient paper last week to furnish all our subscribers with copies of the same. By reference to the Report it will be seen that the contract for taking charge of the Indigent Sick, for the ensuing year, has been allotted to Doctors J. L. Clark and N. Hubbel.

LEGISLATIVE.—Owing to the non-arrival of the mails, for several days past, we have received nothing from our Sacramento correspondent *Frontier.* Up to our last dates from the Capital, nothing of importance had transpired.

Fillibustering.

The instability of all Spanish American Governments, and the tendency of their people to revolutionize, are among the many inducements held out to encourage Fillibustering movements. We, as a people living under a form of government of our own choice, naturally sympathise with the efforts of struggling freedom, and are even ready to lend our aid and assistance to any people who earnestly desire to burst the bonds of tyranny and despotism. There is nothing wrong in this sentiment—we glory in it—but at the same time we deny that the mongrel races who are so often represented as being "ripe for revolution," and "ready to throw off the galling yoke"—(to quote from the cant phrases of the day) are either prepared to gain liberty, or capable of enjoying it.

The fate of the ill-starred Lopez expedition—only one among the many of the same class—should prove a warning to men who are disposed to embark in such enterprises, to seek in some other field an opportunity to win fame or fortune. Public opinion may wink at the wrong of these undertakings, and Government in its wisdom shut its eyes to it, but aside from any question of right or wrong, we doubt the expediency of these movements, and contend that if it be our desire to extend our domain southward, we have only to wait the natural course of events—let purchase and annexation do the work, and the day is not far distant when our southern boundary will be the equator. No man in his senses can believe that the miserable race of half-breeds who now hold possession of some of the finest country ever warmed by a tropical sun, can long retain it. Miserable by nature—ignorant and degraded—averse to anything in the shape of improvement—torn by intestine conflicts, and changing from bad to worse with each succeeding revolution—it requires no prophet's eye to foresee that at no distant day they will be called upon to render an account of their stewardship—to give way before the advancing strides of a progressive people. But the fact is none the less apparent, that, however unstable their government, and however "ripe for revolution," they will not fraternize with our people, or tolerate the presence of armed bands of Americans on their soil.

There is a hatred of the Anglo Saxon race born in the breasts of every "mother's son" of them. It is nourished and strengthened by their earliest teachings, it "grows with their growth and strengthens with their strength." The moment that a party of Americans takes sides in one of their family quarrels, up starts some ambitious leader with a long *pronunciamento*, calling on all classes to rally under his standard and expel these *invaders* from their shores. He appeals to their patriotism, a spark of which is not found wanting in any people, long after it has ceased to be a virtue, and which is soon kindled into a flame. His cause is soon the popular one. The poor wretches respond to his call—they desert their allies, and Los Americanos are left to fight their battles alone. Such has been the result of every expedition thus far—such is now the fate impending over the head of Walker and his companions—such will be the fate of all similar adventurers who place the least dependence on the assistance of those whom they go to serve.

GEN. ESTELL'S BOARDERS.—From an able article in a late number of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, we learn that the proportion of convicts to the population, in California, is greater than in any other State in the Union. It is also estimated that the cost of their *keeping* exceeds that of all the convicts in all the other States combined. Sad comment upon the state of our morals, and the economy of our law-makers.

PANORAMA OF THE CRIMEAN WAR.—Last evening we had the pleasure of witnessing a series of tableaus representing some of the battles and camp scenes of the Crimean War, painted by the distinguished artist M. Claveau, who is at present engaged by Messrs. Mann on the great Panorama of the Yo Hamite Valley. The painting, which includes the storming of the Malakoff, is executed with a beauty of finish, and life like representation of figures which is rarely seen in Panoramic views. The work, which consists of six tableaus, occupying 250 feet of canvass, was commenced in San Francisco, but not receiving the encouragement a painting of that kind deserves, was not completed—it being originally designed to occupy fifteen hundred feet of canvass.

We learn that Mr. Claveau intends exhibiting it to the public during the coming week.

CELESTIAL HARMONY.—Among the "concord of sweet sounds" which occasionally greet the ear of the passenger on Main street, we notice certain notes emanating from some squealing instrument of Chinese manufacture, in that beautiful Shanghai edifice which helps to adorn our town.

These "Children of the Sun," and distant relatives of the Moon and other small luminaries, seem to take great delight in these instrumental concerts.

We suppose that outside barbarians are incapable of appreciating Celestial harmony, for to our unpracticed ears, the sounds seem to be of a terrestrial kind—something akin to the last agonizing cry of an expiring pig.

THE STEAMERS.—The steamers of the 20th carried away over eight hundred passengers. The Stephens had $1,389,786 88 in treasure, and when passing the fort at Alcatraz, a salute was fired in honor of Gen. Wool, who is gone for a short sojourn in the Atlantic States. The Sierra Nevada departed a short time after the Stephens, with nearly four hundred passengers. The following were the prices of passage: Per John L. Stephens, via Panama—First Cabin, $225; Second Cabin, $125; Steerage, $75. Per Sierra Nevada, via San Juan—First Cabin, $150 to 175; Second Cabin, $100 to 125; Steerage, $60. The highest figures here mentioned for cabin tickets are charged to those who occupy state-rooms on the upper deck.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to J. W. SULLIVAN, of San Francisco, the Prince of Newspaper and Periodical Agents, for files of Atlantic and European papers, among which we received a copy of "*Harper's Weekly Journal of Civilization,*" a new family newspaper, just published by Harper & Bro's. Those desirous of subscribing for this really valuable paper, can do so by applying to J. W. SULLIVAN, sole Agent for California. Terms $4 a year.

BOARDING.—We would refer persons wishing to obtain good boarding, to the advertisement of MRS. PHILLIPS in another column.

Murderous Attack near Sonora.

On the 14th inst., three young men, brothers, by the name of Blakeley, living on a place known as Lyons' Ranch, about four miles from Sonora, were attacked, while taken their evening meal, by eight men armed with guns, who fired upon them at the same time. The eldest of the brothers fell from his seat dead. One of the other two was shot in the arm as he escaped by the back door. He however, succeeded, together with the one unwounded, in reaching Sonora. The attacking party set fire to the house, burning it up, as well as the body of the murdered man. The Blakeleys were all quiet, worthy men. The one shot was a lawyer, and a man of education and ability. The one wounded has a wife in New York. The other two were single. The affair has created much sensation in Sonora, where the Blakeleys were well known and highly esteemed.

A difficulty having existed for sometime between the Blakeleys and a family by the name of Lyons, residing some twenty miles distant in the mountains, suspicion that the latter had been concerned in the outrage, was naturally excited. Mr. Hunter, the lawyer of the Lyons family, was also charged by one of the brothers as having been the man who shot him, whereupon he was arrested; it appearing on an examination that this was all a mistake, Hunter was discharged. At his instigation, however, a party consisting of the Sheriff and several other officers, proceeded to the house of the Lyons' family, and arrested John G. Lyons and a man named Poor, who was living with them, and having brought them to Sonora they were examined and lodged in jail. On a subsequent examination, Thomas Wallace, who had been subpœnaed as a witness on the part of the accused, revealed the fact that the guilty parties were Lyons and Poor, confessing that he took no part in the killing, having accompanied them through fear of losing his own life. This testimony being deemed conclusive, the parties were committed to take their trial before a higher court.

The public mind was much relieved on finding Mr. Hunter exonerated from any participation in, or knowledge of the crime.

MCDERMOTT IN THE FIELD AGAIN.—The *Herald* in noticing a new volume entitled "Poems, Epic, Comic and Satiric," just published by Hugh F. McDermott, says that they are not without merit, and are particularly severe upon the Press, in retaliation for the numerous compliments he received during his career upon the stage.

If this so called "vegetable tragedian" instead of being *small potatoes*, should turn out to be "*some punkins,*" those who have been so liberal of their "*garden sass*" will hardly be ambitious to claim the honor of throwing the first cabbage.

Whatever may be the faults of this eccentric genius, he shows evidence of having something in his *calabash*, and so far as perseverence goes, he is certainly hard to *beat.*

EXECUTION OF ANASTACIO GARCIA.—We learn, says the San Francisco *Herald*, by a private letter received last night that the notorious Anastacio Garcia was hung in the jail of Monterey on the night of the 16th. No particulars were given, but as he had not been brought to trial, we presume that he was not executed by due process of law. Garcia was a desperate scoundrel, though in the early part of his life he is represented to have been a very well conducted man, but one bad step led to another. It is known almost to a certainty that he was the murderer of Messrs. Wall and Williamson, and also William Hardmount, Charles Layton and Joaquin De La Torre, besides wounding severely several others.

NEW MODE OF LEAVING A CARRIAGE.—The *Herald*, in speaking of the new style recently adopted by the Chinese, of leaving and re-entering a carriage, says that a party of the elite of the Chinese, both men and women, were riding through Montgomery street in a fashionable public carriage. One of the ladies dropped something in the street, and telling the coachman to stop, she immediately descended from the carriage by *climbing through the window;* probably being too polite to disturb those who sat near the door. Having picked up the missing article she commenced ascending again *through the window;* but those inside, noticing that the "outside barbarians" were so impolite as to laugh at the lady's actions, opened the door of the vehicle. The Chinese female costume being rather Bloomerish, is well adapted for climbing.

RICH QUARTZ CLAIM.—A vein of rich quartz has recently been taken up by Judge Cleary, Mr. Baer and others. This claim is situated on Rich gulch, a tributary of Gentry's gulch, and about half a mile from the vein now being worked by Mr. Rodgers. It is said to be exceedingly rich, and we understand the proprietors intend to commence working it immediately.

MINING.—Messrs. Tripp & Sharp, on Stage gulch, near Agua Frio, took out of their claim on Saturday last, a piece of pure gold weighing four ounces; also, $25 in fine gold. This claim yields an average of $10 per day to the hand. All the miners in the vicinity of Agua Frio, who have water to work their claims, are doing well.

STAGE ROBBERY IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.—On the morning of the 17th instant, the stage, running from Murphy's Camp to Stockton, while about midway between Angel's Camp and Hawkeye, was robbed of the Express treasure, to the amount of $15,000, by a party of robbers, three in number. They sprang out from the bushes, and while one held the reins, the others, with their pistols levelled, demanded the money. There being only one passenger on board, and he unarmed, the driver was forced to submit to their terms. It seems their object was to secure the Express treasure, as they made no demand upon the passenger for money. As the occurrence took place before daylight, it was impossible to recognize the features of the robbers.

By a later account we learn that the robbers have been caught and the money recovered.

EFFECTS OF THE LATE STORM.—We are daily receiving accounts of damages sustained in various localities by the late freshets. The roads leading from Stockton have been rendered nearly impassible, owing to the high stage of water in the sloughs, which abound in that vicinity.

At Sacramento, fears were at one time entertained for the safety of the city.

In Nevada, property, to the amount of $70,000, was destroyed by the breaking of a reservoir on Deer Creek.

So far as ascertained, no lives were lost.

On the American river, Kinsey & Thompson's new bridge was carried away by the sudden rise of the waters. Loss $15,000.

THE COHEN AND KING DIFFICULTY.—This case, which has occupied several days in examination, as well as a large space in the columns of the San Francisco journals—was decided on Friday last, before Judge Tracey of the Police Court in San Francisco—Cohen having to pay $60 for the assault. The editor of the *Bulletin* will, of course, pursue his usual vocation till somebody else takes exceptions to being abused in print—which time is not likely to be far distant.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The *Morning Call*, San Francisco, says that Judge Norton, in the Twelfth District Court, delivered the following very important opinion during the trial of a case in which Charles H. Breum and J. B. Timmerman were concerned:

"If a factor knowingly uses money, received by him in that capacity, about his own affairs, and does not pay it on demand, it is, *prima facie*, a case of fraudulent mis-application of the funds, within the meaning of the Act authorizing him to be held to bail."

SPECIAL ELECTION.—An election was held in San Francisco, on Tuesday last for State Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Frank Tilford. Three candidates are in the field; the People's, the Democratic and the Back Republican. The American party, in consideration of being a defunct institution have concluded not to run any candidate.

We shall not be able to give our readers the result before next week.

THIRTY YEARS OUT OF THE SENATE.—The York *Herald* learns that Gen. Duff Green is writing a work entitled—'Recollections of a Washington Politician, who was thirty years out of the Senate." The *Herald* says:

"As the title partially implies, this "thirty years" of Gen. Duff Green's political experience will be a historical refutation of the "thirty years" of Col. Thomas H. Benton—including the great men, the small men, the great political events, questions and parties, and caucusses and interviews, and plots, and counter-plots, and what not, of Benton's two ponderous volumes of self-conceit and personal bitterness against Calhoun. General Green's thirty years of personal observations at Washington will thus come into collision at every assailable point with Benton's "thirty years."

THE GAY LOTHARIO.—According to the New York *Tribune*, Dr. Samuel Thresher Lyons, who has run such a rig among the women, through advertisements for a wife, a housekeeper, or a governess, robbing a hundred or two of their virtue and their money, was convicted eighteen years ago, of stealing a watch from a woman in a house of ill-fame in London, and sentenced to death, but his life was spared through the intercession of several Americans, and he was transported to Australia for life. He made his recent escape from the United States, because a Yankee, whose sister he ruined, was hunting for him in New York, with the avowed purpose of blowing his brains out at sight.—The *Tribune* says there is a moral in this felon's history, "which we prefer that confiding young ladies, of a romantic disposition, and easily fascinated by a pair of flowing black moustaches (especially if attached to a perfect stranger) should draw for themselves."

GLORY.—The editor of the *Amador Sentinel* groweth jubilant, and discourseth as follows:

"Five delinquent subscribers dropped into our sanctum yesterday, and 'settled with the Captain.' We want it generally understood that we are going on a 'bust' as soon as this paper is issued!"

☞ THE MARIPOSA THESPIAN CLUB have leased Vining's Assembly Hall, and we understand they intend giving a series of dramatic entertainments.

☞ "Talk of the inferiority of the female mind!" exclaimed an excited Woman's Rights oratorian, "why, Mr. President, women possess infinitely more of the divine afflatus than man, and any one who attempts to get *around* her in these days, *will have to start very early in the morning.*"

Local.

During the present week we are receiving a second edition of our long-looked for rain, much to the gratification of miners, farmers and business men, who are directly interested in this sort of weather. In fact, all classes in this section derive some benefit from these *small showers.* Even the disconsolate loafer, who wends his way from groceree to grocery, is not without a hope that "something will turn up" in the shape of a stray specimen, or a smooth dollar laying loose about, for his special benefit—for this class of people are pious believers in a *Special Providence.* All parties are well satisfied with the weather, except the poor, unlucky teamsters, who have been caught on the road. *They* don't much admire it, and if the state of the roads bears any resemblance to the *Main* street of Mariposa, they are excusable for any amount of profane swearing. We have not dared to venture into the lower part of town, but by a *tell-tie-graphic* dispatch from that delightful locality, we learn that the street is navigable for vessels of light draft—that life-preservers are in great demand, and India-rubber goods generally *riz.* The anxiety of the holders of water lots in that vicinity, is represented to be "*tremenjus,*" on account of a *floating rumor* (everything is afloat there) that there was a project *on foot* to move that portion of Mariposa to some high and dry locality. The authors of this insane scheme, we have since learned, have postponed it till after the next freshet, when it is their opinion that there will be *little left to move.*

PANORAMA OF YO SEMITE VALLEY.—This beautiful Painting is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished, will be one of the finest specimens of art ever exhibited. The country represented in the painting, is of the most romantic and picturesque kind, and when fully transferred to canvass, will embrace an area of over forty miles. Mr. CLAVEAU, the able artist, whose perceptions of the panoramic and scenic art, have been acknowledged by the best masters in France, will spare no pains to make it one of his masterpieces.

A LEAF FROM OLD JACK'S ALMANAC.—"Well, Jack, they say the late rains have caused some great freshets up North."

"Yes, like enuff dey has—but 'taint nuffin to what you may 'spect bime by.—Yer see, sumwhar 'bout June, when de snow gits to meltin' off de Sarah Newada, you may look sharp for great floods, big rains, and a good deal of thunder—but mighty little lightnin'. Yes, you can all larf like dey did last year, when I tole 'bout de wedder you might 'spect on de 4th ob July. I perdicted *dat*—an' yer see de perdickament cum true. Can't fool dis nigger 'bout de wedder."

NOTICE.—There will be a Temperance meeting at the Methodist Church, in this place, on Thursday evening next. Rev. J. C. SIMMONS will deliver an address.

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's.
fe27-tf L. VINING.

New Boarding House,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MRS. PHILLIPS respectfully informs the public that she has opened a Boarding House in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Krafft, situated at the lower end of Main Street, Mariposa.

Gentlemen will be accommodated at her house with good boarding upon reasonable terms.

Her table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to please those who may favor her with their custom.

MRS. PHILLIPS respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Mariposa, February 27, 1857.

SATURDAY,
SATURDAY, - - - - MARCH 7, 1857.
At 12 o'clock, M.
At Salesroom, 112 Montgomery Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
MERCED MINING CO.'S STOCK.
Sale of Shares to meet Assessments.

WHEREAS, an assessment of two per cent. on the par value was laid upon the shares of this Company, and made payable of the 5th January last, and, whereas, the following named parties have neglected to pay the assessment due on the shares standing in their names on the books of the Company, notice is hereby given that said shares will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by Messrs. WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO., on SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1857, at 12 o'clock, M., and sold to the bidder who will pay the amount due under the assessment, together with the expenses attending the sale, and take the least number of shares, as per statute in such case made and provided.

The following is a list of the delinquent shareholders, with the number of shares standing in their names, and the amount due on the same:

NAMES.	NO. OF SHARES.	AM'T DUE.
J. F. Johnson	442	$884 00
G. W. Baker	6560	656 00
Jas. Walsh	313	626 00
S. A. Shaw	1900	190 00
J. Roach	1760	176 00
A. Theller	910	91 00
E. M. Hunter	600	60 00
M. H. McAllister	25	50 00
J. Norton	500	100 00
J. Lacey	20	40 00
L. P. Sage	300	30 00
Thos Green	11	22 00
Chas. L. Case	200	20 00
L. H. York	10	20 00
E. Giles	200	20 00
W. P. Avis	200	20 00
C. Welch	200	20 00
J. H. Shepherd	200	20 00
J. S. Shepherd	200	20 00
A. W. White	200	40 00
L. C. Richardson	200	20 00
J. E. Ogborn	10	20 00
Wm. B. Olds	200	20 00
J. S. Reynolds	150	15 00
P. A. Morse	100	10 00
J. Perry, Jr.	100	200 00
G. H. Falkner	100	10 00
E. J. Swazey	100	10 00
O. D. Squire	4	16 00
T. W. Park	50	10 00

By order of the Board of Directors.
SMYTH CLARK,
Secretary Merced Mining Company.
fe27-td 140 Clay street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing at Millville, in the Steam Saw Mill and Lumber business, in the name of White, Hatch & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. J. O. Lovejoy is alone authorized to settle business of the firm.

Persons having claims against the firm, will please present them to him for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will please make settlements with him without delay. G. Green is not the Agent of the firm in the future. DEXTER WHITE,
Millville, Feb. 20, 1857-5t JAS. H. HATCH.

New Advertisements.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BALL!

TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
WASHINGTON BRASS BAND
OF MARIPOSA,
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st, 1857.
At Assembly Hall.

THE MANAGERS respectfully announce to the public, that a BALL will be given on the evening above mentioned, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BAND, and *no* pains or expense will be spared to make all the arrangements necessary for the pleasure and convenience of those in attendance.

Managers:

HON. J. M. BONDURANT,	WILLIAM COHN,
J. BLUMENTHAL,	HUGH DIMOND,
G. C. N. JOHNSON,	WM. A. GUARD,
CAPT. J. BOLING,	J. B. CONDON,

Floor Managers:

A. M. SWANEY, R. S. MILLER.

PROMPTER..... ...J. HILLIARD.

Tickets---$6.
Mariposa, February 27, 1857. f27-td

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No. 1.*

The People of the State of California to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 1, at my office, in Hornitas, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of J. A. Summerford & Co., in an action of debt, on an open account, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, Justice of Peace.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of J. A. Summerford, one of the plaintiffs in the above case, that George H. Rhodes has departed from the State, and that the said plaintiff has good cause of action against said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court that service of the summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for the space of three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette* a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.
fe27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No. 1.*

The People of the State of California, to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby Summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, at my office in Hornitas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of M. F. Thorn, in an action of debt on a Store account, wherein the said plaintiff claims the sum of seventy-six dollars and eighty one cents—and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the said sum of seventy six dollars and eighty one cents, together with costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.
JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of George M. Hardwick, Agent for the above named Plaintiff, that due diligence has been made to effect service of summons, and that the aforesaid George H. Rhodes, defendant, can not be found, and that the said plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. It is ordered by the Court, that service of the Summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette*, a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa County aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.
feb27 3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

GOODWIN & CO.

GROCERS,
119, Front Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFER FOR SALE
One of the largest and best assorted
Stocks of
GROCERIES
IN THE MARKET
☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS. feb27-3m

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebtedt are particularly requested to present their bills.

The subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
S. WORMSER.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to leave here in the spring for the Atlantic States, now offers his property, situated in the town of Agua Frio, for sale at a bargain for Cash. The said property is composed of seven buildings, all well calculated for carrying on the Hotel business. The Saloon building is now renting for $100 per month. The yard around the building is fenced in, and room enough for a large Garden. A never failing well close to the Kitchen. A private dwelling furnished throughout. Hotel part and Kitchen both furnished throughout. Two large Stables, &c. Any person wishing a bargain can see the subscriber at Agua Frio.
J. H. WHITTIER.
Agua Frio, January 23, 1857. ja23tf

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order, Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.
JAMES SHIMER.
Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. f13-3m

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for busines. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bedroom attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of
ISAAC GOLDBURG.
Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13-3m

FOR SALE.
In the Town of La Grange Stanislaus Co.

A LARGE FIRST CLASS HOTEL, (known as the La Grange Hotel) with superfor accommodations, centrally located, on the Main street, and has a good run of custom.

A. N. Fisher & Co's and B. F. Clark's lines of stages from Stockton, Sonora and Mariposa remain over night at this House, thus contributing largely to the interest of said property.

There is also a large Ball Room attached to the Hotel.

The Hotel is well furnished with Beds, Furniture, &c., which can be purchased on very reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to Dr. G. L. Murdock, of the firm of Buck & Murdock, La Grange; or M. J. Dooly, at DILLON & CO'S Stage office, Stockton. feb6-2m

☞ JUSTICE'S BLANKS.—Every description of Justice's Blanks, just printed, and constantly on hand and for sale at this office. Also, Blank Constable Sales, etc.

Mariposa Gazette.

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

My Mother's Memory.

BY CARLOS.

When dark thoughts o'er my spirit lower,
And Hope's bright visions flee,
How sweetly comes, with soothing power,
My mother's memory.
My mother's face—so pale—so sad—
Oh, I can see it now;
Though years have flown since, when a lad,
I kissed her cold, pale brow.
And plain as if 'twere yesterday,
Is the mem'ry of the night,
When they said my mother could not see
Another morning's light.
How strangely, fearfully, the thought
Flashed through my childish brain—
I knew not all they meant—but sought
To see her once again.
They took me to that mournful place—
A dying mother's side—
She turned her eyes upon my face,
And press'd my hand—and died.
And I was all alone, they said,
Nor e'er again could see
My mother's face—for she was *dead!*
The *word* was strange to me—
I knew it not—I thought she slept—
And then, in accents wild,
I called her name! Oh! how they wept
For the lonely orphan child!

Full many a long, and weary year
Hath come, and passed away—
But the mem'ry of that mother dear,
Grows brighter every day.
Oh, what a purifying power
That heavenly mem'ry brings
Back to my soul, in the tempter's hour,
When her song, the syren sings—
And the witching notes of her minstrelsy,
Would lure my steps astray—
Then, the sweet low tones of my mother's voice,
Seem to drown the syren's lay.
And the tearful glance of my mother's eyes,
And the light of her heavenly smile,
Full o'er my spirit seem to rise,
Then I'm saved from the tempter's guile.
Once as I sat upon her knee—
The tears were in her eyes—
And sadly then, she looked on me,
As her bosom swelled with sighs.
"Why do you weep, my mother, dear?"
I asked in trembling tone—
"For thee, my boy! for thee, the tear—
"Thou'lt soon be all alone!"
Dear mother, thou'rt in Heaven now,
And I *am* all alone—
Alone! Oh, no! Thy angel brow
Still beams on thy wayward son.

MARIPOSA, Feb. 25th, 1847.

Revolutionary Memories.

A correspondent of the Petersburg *Express* writing from "near Leetown, Jefferson county, Virginia," sends that paper an interesting letter, about Revolutionary men and reminiscences, from which we make the following extract:

In the immediate vicinity of the spot from which I address you these lines, are the dilapidated and antique residences of three distinguished Major Generals of the American Revolution. Within a radius of one mile and a half lived, long and weary years, Charles Lee, the sinister hero of Monmouth; Horatio Gates, the loser of the battle of Camden and the Southern campaign; and Adam Stephen, the early friend of Washington. In this little village—on whose golden forests I am gazing—under the shadows of the great woods here—remote from camps and the flashing world, these three warriors rusted out the remainder of their lives in inglorious repose, their swords in moth-eaten scabbards, no more to be drawn. Here, if I mistake not, two of them died, and soon even these lingering memorials of them will crumble and disappear, as their figures are fading from the general mind!

Lee's house is a hundred paces from the little assemblage of houses called by his name, and is an oblong building of stone, with chimneys at each end and midway—low, with a rude porch, depending, as it were, above the rough door, and with few out-houses. Gates lived somewhat further from the town, in a plain, undecorated building; and Stephen occupied a mansion probably built by the earliest pioneers of the valley, in which everything is small and confined but the fire-place. But that is neither small or confined. It is grand—enormous!—Around it how many good companions must have gathered in the olden day—and what sounds of revelry shook the rafters overhead! You may read of Adam Stephen in Sparks' edition of the writings of Washington; and there you will find that among the hardy gentlemen who stood shoulder to shoulder with the young chief at Winchester, when the Indians ravaged the valley a hundred years ago, was Lieutenant Stephen. A large land proprietor hereabouts, he doubtless resented the tresspass of the Indians upon his grounds stretching toward the foot of the great North Mountain—at least, we know that he did good service. He was afterwards an effective officer in the Revolutionary struggle, but left the army about the period of the battle of Princeton, disgusted at something or other—and so came home, and lived and died.

Of Gates and Lee, more is known; the story of the woful quarrel of the latter with Washington at Monmouth, you may read in full in the recently published third volume of Irving's great work. It is probable that history will finally show that Lee was not so much in the wrong as the world supposes. That he made a blunder in ordering his forces to retreat—very nearly ruined all the plans of Washington, and lost us the battle—this is certain. But it was probably an error of judgment—not a want of courage. In Leutz's great picture he sits on his horse sullenly before the Chief, whose hot anger flames out—all that he did and said afterwards was sullen too, unfortunately. High words—indignant correspondence—Washington cold and haughty—Lee raging—then a court martial—suspension for a year—and Lee, in utter disgust, threw up his commission, and came hither "to hoe tobacco—that being the best school for a General," he said, with a sneer at Washington. And here in this poor and obscure dwelling, as I have said, rusted out the sharp spirit of Lee, and fell into dust and oblivion. With few neighbors—no friends; surrounded by hounds and horses, and making the chase his only occupation, nearly; lived the General and died. One day, long afterwards, says a tradition of the neighborhood, Washington sent his old adversary a note, saying that he would call on a certain morning and see him—that he hoped all past contention and bitterness had been forgotten—he was coming to see him as an old comrade in arms—as a friend.

On the day fixed for the visit, Lee sent away all his servants—placed upon the locked front door a paper with "No meat cooked here to day." written thereon—and then followed his servants, leaving Washington to knock in vain. He never returned, and with the passing year the eccentric soldier grew more morose and repelling. The ground floor of his house was divided by chalk lines merely, forming thus four compartments. In the first he kept his books—in the second was his bed—his saddles and hunting gear in the third; the fourth was used for a kitchen. He could thus sit in one spot, he said with grim humor, and overlook his entire household. Tired of his dogs and his silent misanthropy at last, he commenced his "Queries, Political and Military"—an attack on Washington. But the world declined listening to him, and then, tired of life, the cynical spirit of Charles Lee fled to other realms. His last words were—"Stand by me, my brave grenadiers!" and so he ended.

A word now of the third day of my triad of warriors. Horatio Gates came to the old house yonder after Camden. It was the Gates who had taken Burgoyne, and whose popularity at one time overshadowed Washington's. But now, alas! how fallen! The breath of an indignant public opinion had blasted him; and his laurels were all seared and withered. He had lost the battle of Camden—and been deposed from the command of the army of the South, to make way for Greene—over his head lowered a heavy cloud of public execration almost; and Congress, it was said, had prepared its thunderbolt to strike him. But the bolt never fell.—The sad soldier's sorrow was respected.—They left him to die in peace here—enough punishment that the magnificent drama of the Revolution was played out, independent of one who had enacted so splendid a part in the earlier acts.

These three old wooden houses are the visible remains of three vigorous lives—in them to the musing eye the spirits of Gates, and Lee, and Stephen hover around them still, speaking in every whisper of the pine trees and the oaks—those ancient oaks of the noble, English looking "chase," which murmur yonder beneath the window—through whose lengthened vista appears the lone mansion of General Adam Stephen. Here, within a gunshot almost of each other, these men of history reposed—though not happily, we must conclude—after all their struggles. The current of the Opequon, resonant in old days with savage shouts and dyed with blood, murmured by them; and perhaps spoke to their minds of other days—typifying human things which ever bud and flow; and change like the skies of Autumn yonder—the gorgeous leaves, whose colors vary with each day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health f13 3m

Garden Seeds.

A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by
feb20. N. COHN & CO.

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by
ja13-tf SULLIVAN & CO.

GARDEN SEEDS!

EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by
NEAL & McGRANN.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

A Rare Chance.

A Grocer Stock and Stand. One of the best in this city, doing a safe and profitable business. For sale by
E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

OAK GROVE HOTEL, three miles from the City of Stockton, with four acres fenced in for a garden. Enquire of
E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Jan 28, 1857. ja30 2m

To Let.

THREE good Ranches, within three miles of the City of Stockton, will be let on reasonable terms. Enquire of
E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28 2m Druggist.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

A large variety just arrived from New York.—sold cheap. Also, Blue Vitriol and Strychnine. For sale by
E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28 3m. Druggist.

REMOVAL.

HAWXHURST & SON,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR
Wooden-Ware Establishment,
From No. 112 Front street, to
No. 39 Sacramento street, San Francisco,
Between Front and Davis, (late Rooms of Vigilance Committee.)
Where they offer for sale all articles of WOODEN WARE, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, &c. &c.
At less than the general market price.
Call and examine, if you do not want to buy. f13-1m

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach trees budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented. Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castilion Rose, also for sale.
WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best
WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.
HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa and State of California, against Louis Lacharme, Francisco Herrera, and the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, for foreclosure and sale of the following described property, and against Louis Lacharme for $103,080 and costs of suit, and in favor of Gustave Touchard—I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: A certain Gold-Bearing Quartz Mine, said Mine lying and being on Maxwell's Creek, Mariposa County, and commencing at a marked oak tree, about one mile South of the village of Coulterville, on the Quartz Ledge crossing Maxwell's Creek, near said village, and running South seven hundred and fifty yards, and for a further description, of which reference is here made to the original claim, recorded in the office of the Recorder for said Mariposa County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1851, in the Book No. 1, page 33, together with all and singular, the tenements, heriditaments, franchies, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiff in his demand for the sum of one hundred and three thousand and eighty dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, from the 17th day of February, A. D. 1857, until paid, and also for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars costs of suit, and all costs of sale, docketed in said County on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1857.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, February 20th, 1857. 3t

Sheriff's Sale,
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, it appearing from the delinquent list of Tax payers, of the County of Mariposa, State of California, to me duly furnished and returned by the County Auditor of said County, that default has been made in the payment of the State and County Taxes, for the year 1856, for the ten square Leagues of Land, lying, situated and located in the said County, called the Las Mariposas Estate, and being known as the same land claimed and located under, and by virtue of a certain Mexican Grant, of Ten Square Leagues of Land, to Juan B. Alvarado, John C. Fremont, Assignee and owner.

And whereas, on or before the third Monday of October, A. D. 1856, default was made in the payment of said Taxes for the said land for the year 1856. And whereas, the said tax amounts to the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars.

Now therefore, by reason of such failure and delinquency, I have levied upon and seized the above described property, more particularly described as the tract of land, located and surveyed, under and by virtue of said grant, in the year 1855, by the United States Surveyor, extending from a line near the North Chowchilla, including the head waters, and lands adjacent, of the Mariposa and Agua Frio Creeks, and also Bear Valley, to the Merced River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall expose for Sale, at Public Auction, at the front Door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above amount of Taxes and costs of sale.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 22, 1857. ja23 2t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1857.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
jan30.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 28th day of February.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
feb.14

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Charles S. Ward, and in favor of Alfred Shaw, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: One undivided half of a certain Quartz Crushing Mill and machinery, situated on a gulch above the machinery of Palmer, Cook & Co., it being the mill and machinery now occupied by J. P. Clark. Also, one tenth of a certain ditch, constructed to bring water from Stockton creek to Mariposa, known as the Stockton Creek and Mariposa ditch. Also, one seventh of fourteen hundred feet of a certain Quartz ledge, known as the Fremont vein, all of which lies in the vicinity of the town of Mariposa, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of Six Hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 12th day of June 1856, until paid, and also twenty dollars and eighty cents costs of suit, and all costs of sale.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30 3t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1857.
THOMAS EARLY,
Sheriff of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, February 21, 1857 2t

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, and order of sale of property heretofore attached, issued out of Justice Washburn's Court, of No. 3 Township, county of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of Tolson & Brown, and against Bertrand Spratt, I have seized and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1857, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, the following described property, to wit:

One Mining Claim, situated and lying on Sherlock's Flat, on the Merced River. The said claim consists of fifty feet fronting the river, and runs back to an unlimited distance in the mountain.

The above named property was levied upon as the property of Bertrand Spratt, to satisfy an execution of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and twenty three cents and costs.

Dated Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1857.
J. W. HUEY,
f13-td Constable.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA.

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, —Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Wm. Smith, James Moyle, —Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, (a copy of which is hereto annexed,) filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, HON. E. BURKE, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.
[L. S.] WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.
{L. S.}
WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
COOK & FENNER, Plaintiff's Atty's.
f13 S. W. INGE, Associate Counsel.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, SS.

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held within and for the County aforesaid:

DR. A. D. BOYCE *vs* HIS CREDITORS.

In the matter of the application of the above named Dr. A. D. Boyce, an Insolvent Debtor, to be discharged from his debts. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said insolvent to be and appear before said Judge, at chambers, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, in the County aforesaid, within thirty days from the date of this publication, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted.

And it is further ordered in the mean time that all legal proceedings against the Petitioner be stayed, until further order of this Court. By order of Hon. E. BURKE, District Judge of said District Court.

WITNESS, Wm. A. Guard, Clerk of said {L. S.} Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa aforesaid, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1857.
WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
By ALEX. GUARD, Deputy Clerk.
I. G. BOYCE and ALEX. DEERING,
Attorneys for Petitioner. f13 4t

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by
au29-tf HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Stockton.

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship
GOLDEN GATE,
Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, THURSDAY.....March 5, 1857.
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—*ALSO*—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23 tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
J. M. V.

NEW GOODS!
N. COHN & CO.,

ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of
HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.

And a heavier stock of
FANCY GOODS
than has ever before been offered in this market.

☞ These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

IMPORTANT
To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.
will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.
B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
December 3, 1856. d3-tf

NOTICE,
TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,
[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his per onal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.
San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudly & Co. The business will be hereafter conducted by said firm.
WALTER L. SMITH,
GEORGE M. HUNT,
JOHN WESLEY SMITH,
RANKIN CONRAD.
Coulterville, Feb. 3, 1857. f6-3m

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, ...AND.... COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.
L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

pecial Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned particularly requests all persons indebted to the firm of D. White & Co., or White, Hatch & Co., to make immediate payment of the same, either at the Mill at Millville, or in Mariposa, where he will be nearly every day. And all those who will meet him and comply with the above request will be met with a hearty welcome—and those that do not will not be assured of saving cost.
G. GREEN, Agent.
Mariposa, January 7, 1857. ja9-tf

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.
m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.
GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
NEW ORLEANS STORE!
HAVE REMOVED TO
THEIR NEW BUILDING
ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of
CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.
GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS
Water-Proof Clothing,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,
Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash
B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Peering's Law Office.

SADDLERY ..AND.. HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,
GUN SMITHS,
At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the
Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,
and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

FRANKLIN HOUSE, RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

NEW STORE AT COULTERVILLE.

J. O. BEAN, Proprietor.

AT THIS STORE, recently opened, in the first building above the City Hotel, may be found every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold LOW FOR CASH, and to their stock and prices the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

MR. M. B. MERIGAN may be found at this establishment, where he would be happy to show attention to his friends and acquaintances.

RESTAURANT.

The public are also informed that a Restaurant has been opened in a building adjoining the above Store, at which meals are served up in the best manner. Lunches may be obtained at short notice.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.—The upper stories of the buildings have been finished off and furnished as sleeping rooms. The best of Beds and conveniences of sleeping apartments have been provided.

☞ Confident in being able to give satisfaction to customers in each of the above branches of business, the proprietor hopes to receive a share of patronage.
Coulterville, January 16, 1857. ja16-3m

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

Notice to Ranchers.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be given to any person who will restore to their owner, at the Oak Spring House, 2½ miles from Mariposa, or give account of the whereabouts of a brown Texian Cow, white under the belly, with tolerable sharp horns, branded thus J O (J. H. O.) Also, a red and white American Heifer, with a white head, and red spots over the eyes, not branded. Both are in very good condition, and will undoubtedly be found together. LEWIS H. P. SMITH.
Oak Spring House, January 16, 1857. jan16-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by
MRS. A. S. HALEY,
is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 26th instant, with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $2 to $3 per day.
Our motto—WE STRIVE TO PLEASE Jan2-3m

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,
Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at
COULTERSVILLE,
Maxwell's Creek.
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C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

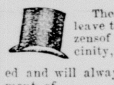
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A
Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD
Wines & Liquors,
of the choicest brands;
HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes;
DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;
MINING TOOLS, &c.,
AND A GENERAL
ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜
Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]
Wholesale and Retail
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARIPOSA.
Cohen, Samuels & Co.,
Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.



The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'
SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.
Also, a full assortment of finest and best
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
And a good supply of
BILLIARD CLOTHS,
MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
New Steam Saw Mill!
A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.
Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s
New Steam Saw Mill!
Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.
VAN CAMPEN & CO.
Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

TAILORING.
NEW ESTABLISHMENT!
Main Street, Mariposa,
Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandcoinet's.

Mariposa Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING:::::::::FEB. 27.

Time's Soliloquy.

Old! call you me? Aye! when the Almighty spoke creation into birth I was there. Then was I born. Amid the bloom and verdure of Paradise, I gazed upon the world radiant with celestial smiles. I rose upon the pinions of the first morn, and caught the sweet dew-drops as they fell and sparkled on the boughs of the garden. Ere the foot of man was heard sounding in the wilderness, I gazed out on its thousand rivers flashing in light, and reflecting the broad sun, like a thousand jewels upon their bosom.

The cataracts sent up their anthems in these solitudes, and none was here but I to listen to the new-born melody. The fawns bounded over the hills, and drank at the limpid streams ages before an arm was raised to injure or make them afraid. For thousands of years the morning star rose in beauty upon those unpeopled shores, and its twin-sisters of the eve flamed in the forehead of the sky, with no eye to admire their rays but mine.

Aye! call me old? Babylon and Assyria, Palmyra and Thebes, rose flourished and fell, and scarce a melancholy ruin marks the place of their existence; but when their first stones were laid in the earth I was there! Amid all their splendor, glory and wickedness I was in their busy streets, and crumbling their magnificent palaces to the earth. My books will show a long and fearful account against them. I control the fate of empires I gave them their period of glory and splendor; but at their birth I concealed in them seeds of death and decay. They must go down and be humbled in the dust their heads bowed down before the rising glories of young nations, to whose prosperity there will also come a date and a day of decline.

I poise my wings over the earth, and watch the course and doings of its inhabitants. I call up the violets on the hill, and crumble the gray ruins to the ground. I am the agent of a higher power, to give life and take it away. I spread silken tresses upon the brow of the young, and plant gray hairs on the head of the aged man. Dimples and smiles, at my bidding, lurk around the lips of the innocent child, and I furrow the brow of the aged man with wrinkles.

Old, call you me? Aye but when will my days be numbered? When shall time end, and eternity begin? When will the earth, and its waters, and the universe be rolled and a new world commence its revolutions? Not till he who first bid me begin my flight so orders it. When his purpose, who called me into being, are accomplished, then and not till then—and no one can proclaim the hour—I too shall go to the place of all living.

"I'll Call Around and Pay."—What a world of woe is contained in these few words to the poor artizan and mechanic! "I'll call around and pay," says the rich man, to avoid the trouble of going to his desk to get the necessary funds, and the poor mechanic is obliged to go home to disappoint his workmen and a l who depend upon him for their due. It is an easy matter to work; the only real glory in this life is an independent idea of being able to sustain yourself by the labor of your own hands, and it may be easily imagined what crushing force there is in "I'll call around and pay," to the laboring man, who depends upon that pay for subsistence. If those who could pay would only pay at once, it would place hunderds and thousands in a condition to do likewise, and would prevent much misery and distress.

An honest Dutchman, in training up his son in the way he should go, frequently exercised him in Bible lessons. On one of these occasions he asked him:

"Who vas dat vould not shleep mit Botipher's vife?"

"Shoseph."

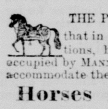
"Dat's a goot boy. Vell, vot vas de reason he vould not shleep mit her?"

'Don't know; shpose he vashn't shleepy."

An awkward man, in attempting to carve a goose, dropped it to the floor.—"There, now!" exclaimed his wife, "we have lost our dinner." "Oh, no, my dear," answered he, "it is safe, for I have got my foot on it."

There is an oyster shell, it is said, owned by the University of Leyden, which weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. The oyster was swallowed whole by a Dutch girl.

READ'S
EXCHANGE, SALES,
.. AND ..
LIVERY STABLE!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.



THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,
HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,
Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!
HORNITAS.
WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c. aug29-tf W. & B.

J. M. Strowbridge & Co.,
RETAILERS OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
No. 95, Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,
Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his in stitute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubos, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitehable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express the most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expence consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YARLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscriged and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. GILBERT A. GRANT,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

A GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilactic um, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilactieum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

GR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb13-3m

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,
.... AND ....
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!
Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,
MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,
— AND —
VARIETY STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited-
nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

SADDLERY
ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Westfall & DeForris,
Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 15th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!
.... AND ....
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

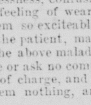
To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

J. A. HENRY,
BUTCHER



And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!
Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.
ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Varnish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
STOCKTON,
Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manilla and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:
Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.
HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Saussage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and coggs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.
Corner Main and Hunter Streets,
STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;
GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;
— AND ALL —
GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton. m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
oct-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.				
Eagle, " 2	"	"	"	"
Eagle, " 31	"	"	"	"
Eagle, " 35	"	"	"	"
Eagle, " 4	steel,	"	"	"
Eagle, " 8	steel,	"	"	"

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

D. J. OULLAHAN
FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,
Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf
N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

COMBS'
BILLIARD SALOON!
HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.
Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

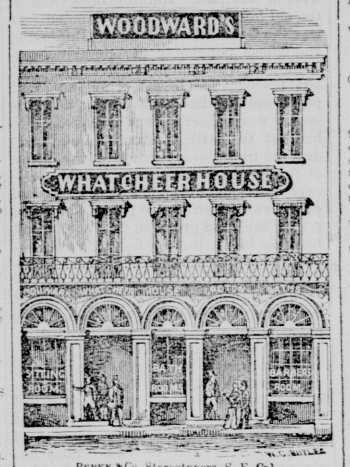
EXPRESS SALOON!
Main Street, Hornitas.
OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE:
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.
Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN,
..IT IS..
OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH
..THE..
IMPORTANT NEWS!
..AND..
YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the
Most extraordinary reduction
HAS TAKEN PLACE IN
THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,
..AT..



BURKE & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,
AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,
LEIDESDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to
☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜
Lodgings in the first class Single Rooms, furnished complete, at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per night!

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:
Per day.....$1
" " week.....6
Single Meals.....50 cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business; it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Branch Mint.

Just call at the WHAT CHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento street, where you will be well attended to by R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.
[This house is conducted on Strictly Temperance principles.] ja15 3m

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!
FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of
FIFTY YEARS,
and has never yet failed to
EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only
Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!
THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,
General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ Dr. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]
QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,
ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices. BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.
N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. dec24-3m.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—
800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
230 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
360 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.
Wholesale and Retail, by FRANK BAKER,
dec24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

HORNITAS
Stove and Tin Shop!
JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.
Hornitas, Novemb 5, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE
.... OF ....
STAGES
.... FOR ....
STOCKTON,
Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES
New Road, on Alternate Days,
Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to
Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug5.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S
STORE!
JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of
Provisions, Groceries, Liquors
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
A General Assortment of
The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

LUMBER
..AT..
REDUCED PRICES!
J. C. LAMON & CO.,
BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from
FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS
PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.
Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,
Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.
Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,
J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

Furniture and Bedding

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of business
On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.
Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.
Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

H. W. GILLINGHAM,
GENERAL
Commission and Forwarding Merchant
DEALER IN
FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,
Stockton, California.
Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.
Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly